

Please add the following new claims:

27. (NEW) The crate of claim 1 wherein the bottom panel, first and second pairs of opposed side walls and divider assembly are all integrally molded as one piece.

28. (NEW) The crate of claim 1 wherein the container contact surface of each of the plurality of standoff portions is generally transverse to the upper surface of the bottom panel.

12 29. (NEW) The crate of claim 28 wherein the divider members are generally planar and wherein intersections of the divider members form corners in the container receiving areas, the plurality of standoff portions each extending from a longitudinally-extending one of the divider members to a transversely-extending one of the divider members in the corners.

30. (NEW) The crate of claim 29 wherein the plurality of standoff portions are contoured for engaging the lower portion of the container and wherein the standoff portions are substantially shorter than the divider members.

31. (NEW) The crate of claim 30 further including at least one of the plurality of standoff portions in each of four corners of each container area.

32. (NEW) The crate of claim 29 wherein the plurality of standoff portions protrude upwardly from the upper surface of the bottom panel and protrude inwardly toward the container from the divider members.

33. (NEW) The crate of claim 32 wherein the bottom panel, first and second pairs of opposed side walls and divider assembly are all a single integrally-molded plastic piece.